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SUBJ: MODE - REQUEST TO REVIEW MISSION STAFFING

REF: STATE 165521

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 1 REFTTEL, EMBASSY CONFIRMS CHIEF OF MISSION HAS EVALUATED THE ADEQUACY OF AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVELS. FOLLOWING IS AIRGRAM SENT IN RESPONSE DEPARTMENT'S A-2527 DATED 18 MAY 1976: QUOTE 1. DURING FY 1976 THE POST WAS INFORMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT DESIRED TO ABOLISH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY POSITION IN THE POLITICAL SECTION. AT THAT TIME I MADE A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE POST'S STAFFING LEVEL AND CONCURRED, ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, THAT THE POSITION COULD BE ABOLISHED. THIS HAS SINCE BEEN DONE. 2. UPON RECEIPT OF A-2527 I BEGAN ANOTHER IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE POST'S STAFFING LEVEL. IN THE MIDST OF THIS REVIEW THE POST UNDERWENT AN INSPECTION BY A TEAM OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS WHO PROVIDED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS REVIEW. WHILE NOT YET FIRM, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED FOUR POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES. THREE ARE LOCAL GARDENER POSITIONS AT THE RESIDENCE THAT COULD BE ABOLISHED UPON SEPARATION OF THE INCUMBENTS AND BE REPLACED BY A GARDENING CONTRACT. THE FOURTH POSITION IS THE AMERICAN REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER POSITION. IT APPEARS THAT THE WORK OF THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER COULD BE ABSORBED BY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICERS AT OTHER POSTS. 3. AN ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL REDUCTION IS THE ELIMINATION OF THE THREE-EMPLOYEE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AT THE EMBASSY. THE ABOLISHMENT OF THIS

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OFFICE IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW, BUT AT THIS TIME I FEEL IT IS

NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE THIS
OFFICE. END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY NOTES REDUCTION INDIRECT CONTRACT FN FIGURE TO 27.
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